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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YO

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA

REF: STATE 140500

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD PLAN TO CALL IN ACTING YUGOSLAV  
DCM STRBAC AND MILITARY ATTACHE CREVAR SEPTEMBER 14 TO  
INFORM THEM OF MODIFIED US POLICY ON SALE OF SELECTED  
CLASSIFIED MILITARY END ITEMS ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS ALONG  
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LINES INDICATED IN PARAS TWO AND FOUR OF REFTTEL. EE

DIRECTOR BAKER AND BRIG. GENERAL LOBDELL, OSD/ISA, WILL EXPLAIN MODIFIED US POLICY. ASSUME EMBASSY WILL MAKE PARALLEL PRESENTATION TO GOY AS ENVISAGED IN REFTEL.

2. WE WILL EXPLAIN TO YUGOSLAVS THAT MODIFIED POLICY ON MILITARY SALES WILL BE REFLECTED DURING JAF VISIT. BRIEFINGS AND ITINERARY ARRANGED FOR JAF TEAM HAVE BEEN GENERALLY KEYED TO JAF LETTER OF MAY 4, 1973. (FYI ONLY: AN EXCEPTION FOR POSSIBLE SALE OF THE AIM-9B AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE HAS BEEN OBTAINED AS EVIDENCE OF US RESPONSIVENESS TO JAF INTERESTS. FURTHERMORE, USAF WILL TAKE POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH JAF COUNTERPARTS. END FYI)

3. FOLLOW-ON PROGRESS IN MILITARY SALES WILL BE LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY'S WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND TO THIS EFFORT BY PROVIDING DEFINITIVE INFORMATION ON ITS OWN CAPABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS. RUSH

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